



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment/Response Transmittal**

In re application of: Gordon J. Smith  
 Serial No.: 09/772,261  
 Filed: January 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3629  
 Examiner: F. Nelson

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
 ADJUSTING MERCHANDISE PRICING AT A  
 SERVICE-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE  
 TERMINAL BASED UPON THE QUANTITY OF  
 USERS PRESENT AT THE TERMINAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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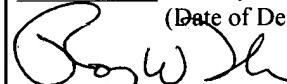
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Group Art Unit: 3629 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: F. Nelson : Intellectual Property Law  
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated November 18, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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